

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Gesesse for his time during the January 27, 2004 telephonic interview. During the interview, Takahisa et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,812,937 (hereinafter "Takahisa") was discussed. A consensus was made as to the difference between Takahisa and applicant's approach of obtaining music information on a second music program from the data stream associated with the first music channel while the first music channel is being played (independent claims 29, 61, and 92). Pursuant to the discussion, applicant has amended claims 29, 61, and 92 to more particularly point out that the music information obtained on the second music program relates to a music program that is not currently being played from the data stream associated with the first music channel.

In light of the above amendments to independent claims 29, 61, and 92, applicant respectfully submits that claims 29, 61, and 92 are in condition for allowance. Claims 30-32, 62-64, and 93-95, which depend from respective independent claims 29, 61, and 92, are also in condition for allowance. Reconsideration, entry of the proposed amendments,

and prompt allowance of this application are respectfully  
requested.

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